

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

September 2, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

September 2 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch

September 3 – Monday – St. Gregory the Great

10:00 a.m. Louis & Rosena Erdelt. (Nursing Home)

September 4 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Mary Novosad

September 5 – Wednesday – St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:00 p.m. Edward Jungbauer

September 6 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Ed & Julie Mraz

September 7 – Friday

8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Life of Cole Kloesel

September 8 – Saturday – Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

2:30 p.m. Wedding - Rother & Pant

5:00 p.m. Matt Pustka

September 9 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Gary Mikes



From the Pastor's Desk

Once again, we have arrived at our annual Fall Picnic. So much work goes into these celebrations and I am in awe of the volunteerism and generosity of so many of our parishioners. It is truly humbling as a pastor. May God bless you for all of your work that you have done, and for all the work that you will do during and after the picnic. This particular picnic is important right now with our current construction/repair projects. **I have decided that 100% of the proceeds of this Picnic will go to the Church restoration project.** Last week, we showed in the bulletin that to date that we have gathered a little over \$140,000 of our \$800,000 goal. While the \$140,000 is a good start, it represents less than a quarter of the funds needed. So, I hope that we can raise over \$200,000 this weekend and really give us a boost in the needed funds for the Church repair. Most importantly, while we are trying to raise the FUNDS needed, this picnic is a FUN raiser. Enjoy yourself and let us once again show our joy as a parish and spread the gospel by welcoming our visitors and serving them.

I mentioned last week how I was reflecting on the local craftsmen working diligently on the steeple repairs and it reflects how a hundred years ago our local parishioners built this Church and today that continues. This is our Church building from its construction in 1920 to 2018 and for the decades and centuries to come. Now, we all can't climb to the top of the scaffolding (nor do we really want to) but I believe that all of us want to help in that spirit of stewardship and ownership. There is no donation that is too small. We have our youth making cheese rolls, KC's are planning breakfast taco sales, CDA had a bake sale - all is appreciated and all of it helps. God bless you all and let us entrust our needs to the intercession of our Blessed mother.

Father Bryan Heyer



New RCIA Classes Begins September 19

A new class for adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith begins September 19. This program, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), requires participants to attend weekly classes that culminate with reception into the Catholic Church on Easter, April 21, 2019. Interested persons are asked to contact Mary Machacek at 401-1254 or Sharon Patek at 594-3836. **Deadline for registration is September 5.**

Baptism Class – September 4

For those parents and godparents seeking Baptism, there will be a Baptism Class on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register.



Shiner Catholic School News

Grandparents' Day is being observed Fri., September 7. All grandparents are invited to join the students for Mass at 8:10 a.m. followed by classroom visits and goodies in the cafeteria.

Religious Education Program News

The first day of class is Wed., September 5, at 6:40 p.m.

Parents are reminded to check the Handbook posted on the parish website and pay particular attention to the locations of the drop-off and pick-up of students.

All former students should be registered before classes begin by completing forms at www.sscmshiner.org. **All new students** should register by calling the Youth Ministry Office at 361-594-3234. Deadline for registration: September 12, 2018.



Adult Mission Trip: In the past our parish has arranged mission trips for the youth. This fall the parish is organizing a mission trip for adults only. Are you willing to share the love and hope of Christ in a part of Texas that needs to be reminded of His love for them? If your answer is yes, you are invited to a meeting on **Monday, September 10**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. More details will be discussed at the meeting. If you are interested but not able to attend meeting, call Sharon Patek at 594-3836.

Weekend Adoration Schedule:

Please note there is no adoration this weekend. Adoration resumes **Tuesday, September 4** at 7:00 a.m.



Open Hour in Adoration Chapel:

Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take this hour.



KJT Society #20 will meet on Sunday, September 9 in the PAC after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A report will be given on the state convention that was held in July.

Weekly Bible Study Resumes September 10. Everyone is invited to attend a weekly Bible Study held on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Activity Center. The sessions last about an hour and anyone interested in learning more about the bible is welcome.

Parish Choir Notice: No practice September 3. The choir will practice on September 10 and sing on September 22.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Sept 3 & 10 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sept 16.

New Number: Please note that there is a new telephone number for those seeking assistance from the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Assistance Ministry. It is 361-401-0564.

September and October ministry schedules are available at church entrances and on parish website.



Amor Meus Spirituality Center - One-Day Silent Retreat - New Beginnings: Gifts in Every Day Life - September 15 - 9:30AM - 3:30 PM

Retreat includes short presentations by Sr. Frances Cabrini, time to reflect in the chapel or on the convent grounds, and concludes with group discussion. Purchase a \$5.00 box lunch or bring your own. Drinks and snacks provided. Suggested offering, \$20 or more. Register by calling Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111, IWBS Convent 1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria. **People of all faith traditions are welcome.**

Dynamic Catholic is coming to Victoria Diocese! Jonathan Fanning will present "Find Your Greatness – Four habits that will transform your life." September 15, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Victoria. Cost \$25. Purchase tickets online at DynamicCatholic.com or 1-859-980-7900.



Flowers on the Altar

From the Parish
For the success of our Picnic

Notice: There are openings for flower donors on September 9 and October 7. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to book a date.

Children's Bulletin:

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by his Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Couvillon and Maillet Families

Church Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Frank V. & Rose Lee Henke, Elton & Lillie Syamken and in Honor of Sister Rosalyn Henke on her 65th Birthday.

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Joseph & Joan Simper



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 6,607.00
Loose Collections	\$ 760.00
Repair Fund	\$ 1,232.20

Welcome to our Fall Picnic!

Cattle Donations: We have two more head of cattle for the Picnic Auction. The latest donors are Victor & Marionette Kneifel (600# Cross Heifer) and Don & Gina Valis (550# Brangus-Simmental Cross Heifer). Thank you! The cattle sale is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Auction Donations will be accepted at the Auction stand anytime today.

The Country Store will open at 8:00 a.m. on Picnic Day serving kolaches, pigs-in-the-blanket and more.

Drop-off Service for Donations of sweets for Kitchen and Cake Wheel will be available in a drive-thru between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the area between the dining hall and auction pavilion.

Meal Times: Dine in A/C/ Dining Room from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Drive-thru at Kaspar Pavilion from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., or until sold out. All plates, \$10.

Play Bingo in the A/C dining room from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Additional Picnic Meat Donations:

We are happy and grateful to report generous donations received recently.

❖**All the chicken is paid in full!** Thanks to an anonymous donor who has stepped up to pay for the balance of the chicken needed.

❖**All hamburger meat paid in full!** Thanks to Werner's 5Ninety4 Grill.

Stew and Sausage for Picnic Meals:

Total needed, 4,200# or more, costing approximately \$14,000 or more. **Your donation of \$50, \$100 or more for the Meat Fund would help tremendously in meeting these expenses. Donations may be left in the collection basket or at the parish office.**

Cash Donation Envelopes, Workers Lists, Food Donations Lists, and Raffle Tickets

were mailed to all parishioners. Your cooperation in helping in every way possible will be greatly appreciated.

More Workers Needed! If you don't have a job assignment for the Picnic, please check the Workers List that was mailed to all parishioners. There are a number of open slots on the list labeled "Help Needed." Please just show up and help out if you can!

Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in August, 2018.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of James Mozisek, \$25
In memory of Mary Ann Wendt, \$65
In memory of Vernita Blume, \$80
In memory of Charles Kokas, \$10

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Edward Jungbauer, \$5
In memory of Vernita Blume, \$35
In memory of Charles Kokas, \$30

St. Nicholas Society Fund:

In memory of Charles, Kokas, \$10

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Edward Jungbauer, \$10

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Charles Kokas, \$30

Church Repair Project:

In memory of Edward Jungbauer, \$10
In memory of Mary Ann Wendt, \$50
In memory of Vernita Blume, \$185